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Applicant : George A. Soli
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Title : DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING REICHENBACH
CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATIONS

TC/A.U. : 3662
Examiner : Stephen C. Buczinski

Docket No. : 41836/RAG/I267
Customer No. : 23363

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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August 22, 2003

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 19 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

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Amdt date August 22, 2003

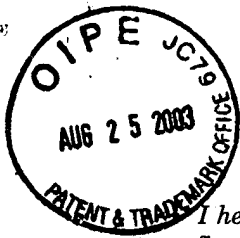
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 42 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	18	*20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					-0-
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 13						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/863,778

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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